



When Max Myers took up his duties today as chief of the Bureau of Weights and Measures he found his office at Broad and Cherry streets profusely decorated with flowers, the gift of friends.

PLANS TO CUT RED TAPE

War Department Would Eliminate Unnecessary Courts-Martial
Washington, May 15.—The War Department is seeking to reduce as much as possible the number of courts-martial in this country.

ITALIAN MINISTERS QUIT

Rome, May 15.—Two cabinet members, General Dulio, Minister of Munitions, and Signor Bianchi, Minister of Transport, have resigned their portfolios.

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A Drastic Freight Embargo Went Into Effect Yesterday
What Does It Mean to You?

Owners possessing Motor Truck and Trailer equipment experienced little or no inconvenience when the limited zone embargo went into effect a short time ago. They are fully prepared to cope with the new situation and maintain a definite delivery schedule within the specified area.

Advertisement for Acason Trucks. Features the slogan 'THE WONDER TRUCKS AT HOG ISLAND' and 'Motor Trucks and Trailers'. Includes contact information for Troy Trailer Co. and emphasizes efficiency and delivery.

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CUMMINS INVOKES NATION'S MAN-POWER

Presses Resolution That Would Utilize All Between 18 and 45
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Legislature Will Approve "Dry" Amendment

Pennsylvania will ratify the Federal prohibition amendment when the Legislature meets next January, according to Dr. Homer W. Tope, superintendent of the Philadelphia district of the Anti-Saloon League.

PRESBYTERIANS HEAR STIRRING WAR SPEECH

Democracy Must Win or Perish, Says the Rev. Dr. Chapman, Retiring Moderator

Columbus, O., May 15.—"The church must have a great baptism of the Spirit of Jesus" said the Rev. Dr. J. Willbur Chapman, retiring moderator, in his opening address at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, North, today.

LABOR FEDERATION "WET"

Delegates Reject Prohibition for Woman Suffrage
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 15.—The Pennsylvania Federation of Labor in conference today voted unanimously to prohibit and for woman suffrage.

OTHER MEN HOLD CONVENTIONS AT SHORE

Tanners and Others Exchange Views on Future of the Trade
Philadelphia, May 15.—Philadelphia are playing leading parts today in the annual convention of the American Leather Chemists' Association.

WAR TALE CIRCULATED BY ENEMY IS "NAILED"

Whispered Rumor of Secret Hospital Horrors Exposed as German Lie
Another German propaganda lie circulated in the downtown section of the city, was nailed today. The story was to the effect that the parents of young men in the army, from whom they have not heard for several months, were surprised recently when a touring car drove up in front of their home and a man in the car asked them if they would like to see one of their sons.

SOUTHERN METHODISTS FAVOR CHURCH UNION

General Conference Unanimously Adopts Report on Subject—Newly Elected Bishop Declines Position
Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—Unification of the southern and northern churches was recommended here today at the opening session of the Methodist Episcopal General Conference, when a committee report on the subject was unanimously adopted.

SHIPBUILDERS WALK OUT

Baltimore, May 15.—About 1000 shipbuilders who walked out of the Bethlehem Steel Company's plant at Sparrow's Point late yesterday, met this afternoon to discuss their grievances and repeated the assertion that they were not striking.

WOMAN NAMES JUSTICES

Associate of District Supreme Court Appointed
Washington, May 15.—The following names were sent to the Senate to fill the Supreme Court vacancies: Chief Justice Supreme Court, of Columbia—Walter I. McCoy, Jersey.

WOMAN LOSES SUIT AGAINST

Woman Loses Suit Against Police Officer
New York, May 15.—A jury in New York today rendered a verdict in favor of a woman in an action brought by Margaret W. ...

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